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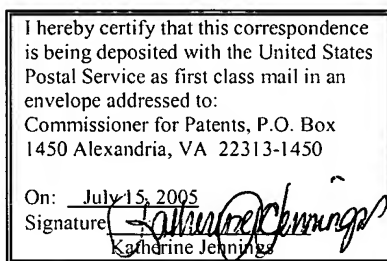
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Harriman, David)
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Application No: 10/040,755)
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
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For: Communicating Message Request)
Transaction Types between Agents)
In a Computer System using Multiple)
Message Groups)

Examiner: Philpott, Justin M.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of June 14, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.